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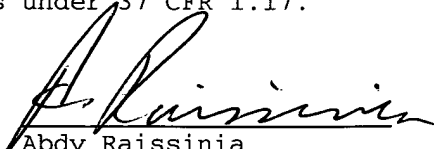
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed on October 05, 2005. Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendment and remarks.